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In re application of: Boehler et al

SERIAL NO.: 10/039,339

EXAMINER: Linzy T. McCartney

FILED: October 23, 2001

CONFIRMATION NO.: 1541

TITLE: "DIAGNOSTIC DEVICE HAVING MEANS FOR SETTING TRANSFER FUNCTIONS"
AMENDMENT "A"

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TOTAL CLAIMS	9	MINUS	**30	X 2	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	\$	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*1	MINUS	3	X	() X 40.00 () X 80.00		
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME		
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00	

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- Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated **May 17, 2004** for 1 months so that the period for response is extended to **September 17, 2004**. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
- A check for \$ _____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- A check for \$ _____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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